MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government have not prescribed any qualification for the post of the Director of Agriculture.

(*b*) Almost all the executive Officers of the Agricultural Department possess agricultural qualifications.

(*c*) Government consider that the present Director is the one best qualified for the post.

Magistrates recruited from the Bar.

41. ***MR. P. K. KUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recruitments directly made to the Magistracy from the Bar during the last three years;

(*b*) whether there was any Muslim recruited;

(*c*) whether there were applicants from Muslim vakils; and

(*d*) if so, why they were not recruited?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) 3.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The claims of Muslims were also considered at the time of recruitment.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: Was there any minimum qualification fixed for the post?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes, Graduation in Arts and in Law.

Scheme for the audit of Accounts of the Travancore Railway.

42. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Marini has submitted any original scheme for the audit of accounts of the Travancore Railway?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR: No.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 30.

Total value of import trade during the years 1110 and 1111.

	1110.	*1111.*
	Rs.	*Rs.*
(*a*)	7,38,63,524	6,82,69,782
(*b*)	44,71,875	52,16,925

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